



December 27, 2016

Ms. Esther Mechler
Marian's Dream

Re: Veterinary Task Force on Feline Sterilization

Dear Ms. Mechler,

The American Association of Feline Practitioners (AAFP) is pleased to endorse the recommendation by the Veterinary Task Force on Feline Sterilization for Age of Spay and Neuter Surgery. The recommendation parallels the AAFP's position statement on early spay and castration. The AAFP also believes that it is the responsibility of the veterinarian to both educate clients regarding the importance of early neutering, and decide when it is the best time to recommend neutering for each individual cat. Disseminating this important information supports the AAFP's mission to improve the health and welfare of cats by supporting high standards of practice, continuing education, and scientific investigation.

Sincerely,

Colleen Currigan, DVM
2016 AAFP President